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THE HEDGEHOG
I'VE GOT YOU AT LAST!
ROBOTNIK, INC.
"WE LOVE TO POLLUTE AND IT SHOWS"
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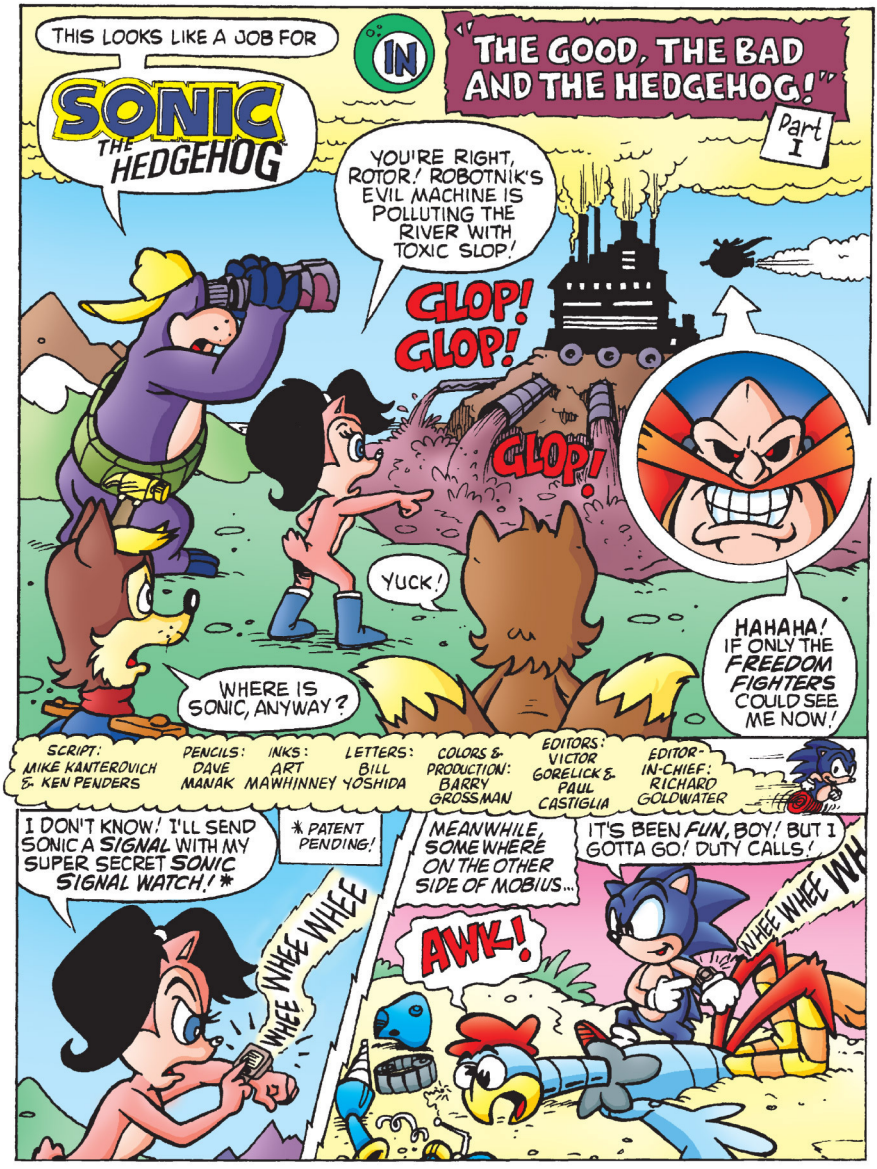
I'M NOT JUST A CUT-UP...I'M A CUT-OUT!
MANAK/DIGGSTINO


THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
"THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE HEDGEHOG!"
Part I
YOU'RE RIGHT, ROTOR! ROBOTNIK'S EVIL MACHINE IS POLLUTING THE RIVER WITH TOXIC SLOP!
GLOP! GLOP!
GLOP!
YUCK!
WHERE IS SONIC, ANYWAY?
HAHAHA! IF ONLY THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS COULD SEE ME NOW!
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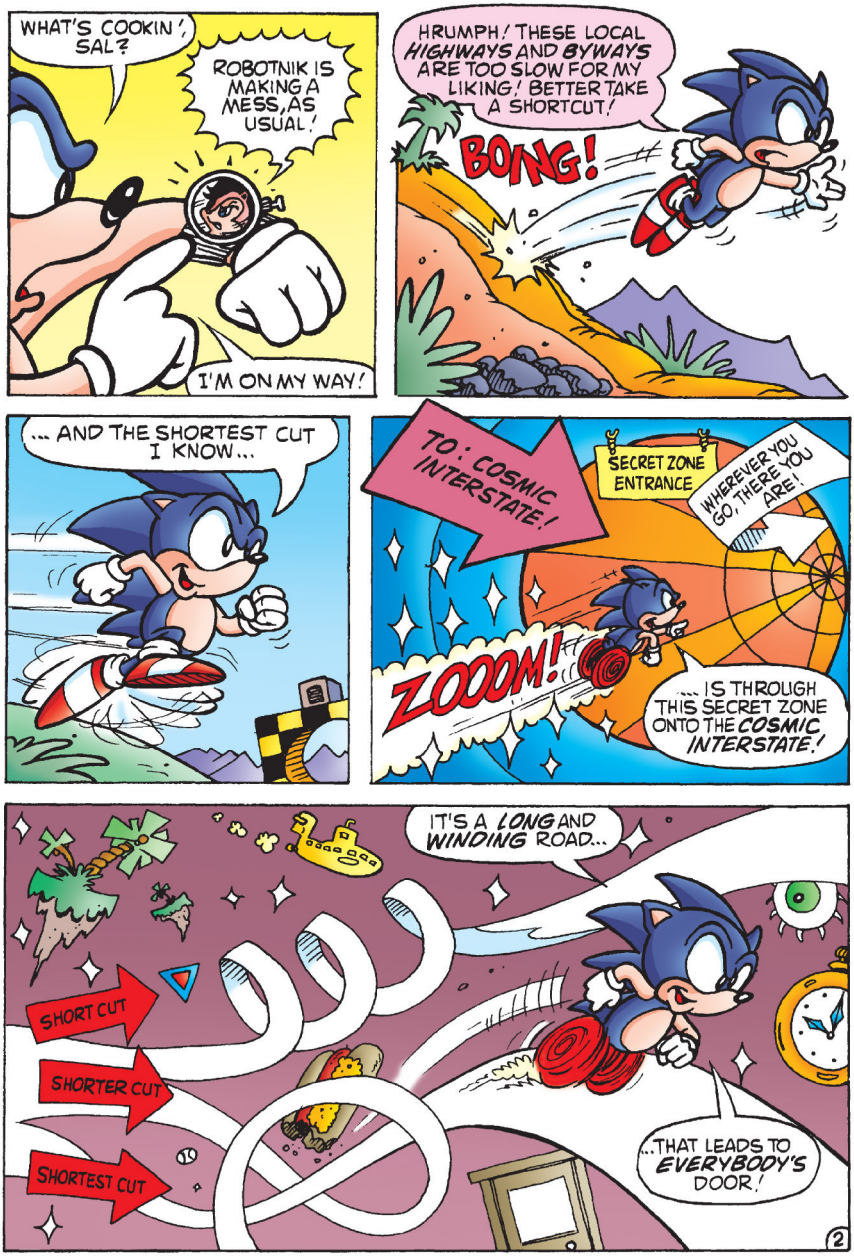
I DON'T KNOW! I'LL SEND SONIC A SIGNAL WITH MY SUPER SECRET SONIC SIGNAL WATCH! *
* PATENT PENDING!
WHEE WHEE WHEE
MEANWHILE, SOMEWHERE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF MOBIUS...
AWK!
IT'S BEEN FUN, BOY! BUT I GOTTA GO! DUTY CALLS!
WHEE WHEE WH


WHAT'S COOKIN', SAL?
ROBOTNIK IS MAKING A MESS, AS USUAL.
I'M ON MY WAY!
HRUMPH! THESE LOCAL HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS ARE TOO SLOW FOR MY LIKING! BETTER TAKE A SHORTCUT!
BOING!
... AND THE SHORTEST CUT I KNOW...
TO: COSMIC INTERSTATE!
SECRET ZONE ENTRANCE
WHEREVER YOU GO, THERE YOU ARE!
ZOOOM!
... IS THROUGH THIS SECRET ZONE ONTO THE COSMIC INTERSTATE!
IT'S A LONG AND WINDING ROAD...
SHORT CUT
SHORTER CUT
SHORTEST CUT
...THAT LEADS TO EVERYBODY'S DOOR!
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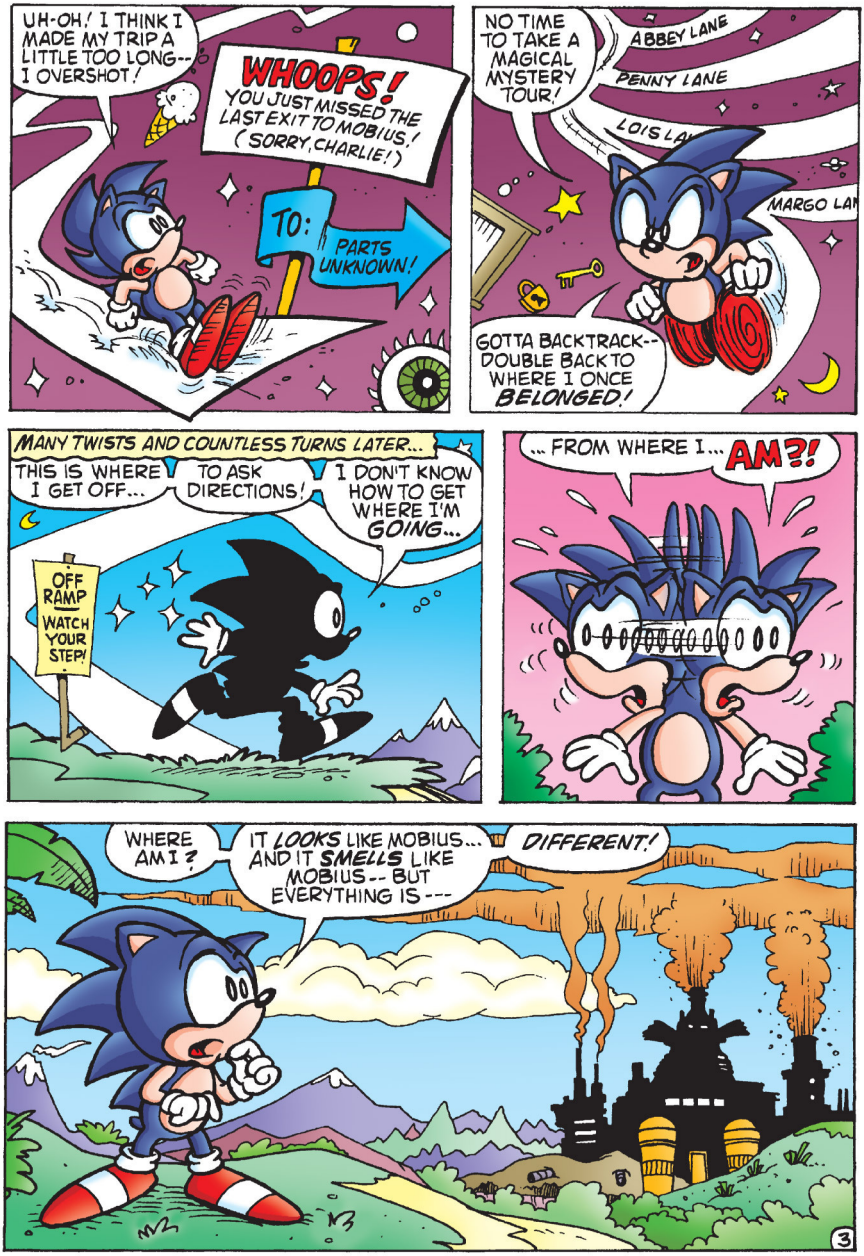
UH-OH! I THINK I MADE MY TRIP A LITTLE TOO LONG-- I OVERSHOT!
WHOOPS! YOU JUST MISSED THE LAST EXIT TO MOBIUS! (SORRY, CHARLIE!)
TO:
PARTS UNKNOWN!
NO TIME TO TAKE A MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR!
ABBEY LANE
PENNY LANE
LOIS LA
MARGO LA
GOTTA BACKTRACK-- DOUBLE BACK TO WHERE I ONCE BELONGED!
MANY TWISTS AND COUNTLESS TURNS LATER...
THIS IS WHERE I GET OFF...
TO ASK DIRECTIONS!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET WHERE I'M GOING...
OFF RAMP
WATCH YOUR STEP!
... FROM WHERE I... AM?!
WHERE AM I?
IT LOOKS LIKE MOBIUS... AND IT SMELLS LIKE MOBIUS-- BUT EVERYTHING IS ---
DIFFERENT!
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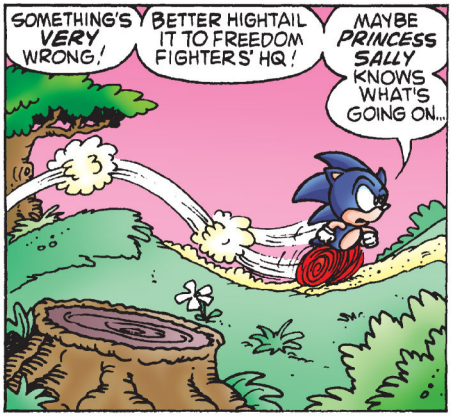
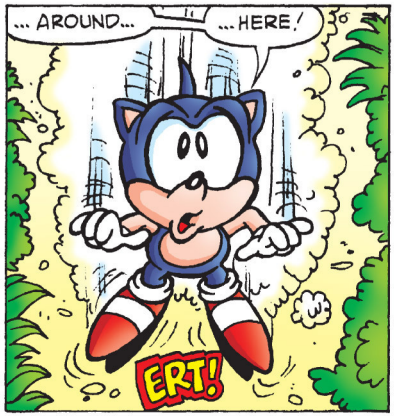
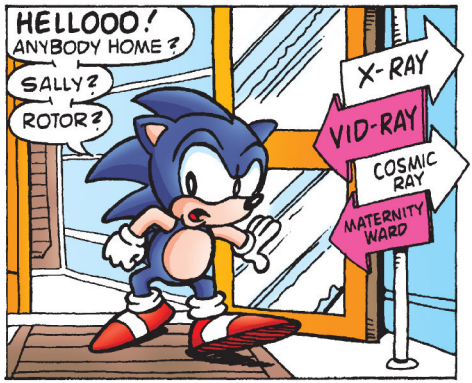
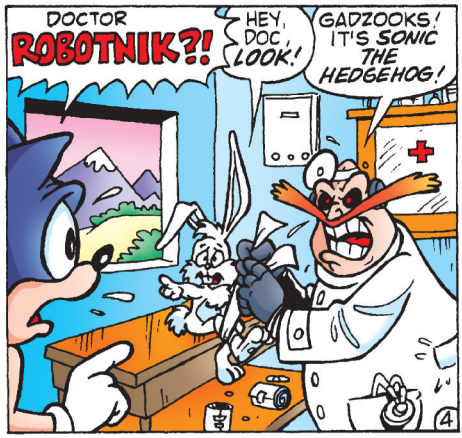

SOMETHING'S VERY WRONG!
BETTER HIGHTAIL IT TO FREEDOM FIGHTERS' HQ!
MAYBE PRINCESS SALLY KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON...


... AROUND...
...HERE!
ERT!

THIS IS NEW!
HAVE I BEEN GONE THAT LONG?
VETERINARY CLINIC


HELLOOO! ANYBODY HOME?
SALLY?
ROTOR?
X-RAY
VID-RAY
COSMIC RAY
MATERNITY WARD


DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?!
HEY, DOC, LOOK!
GADZOOKS! IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
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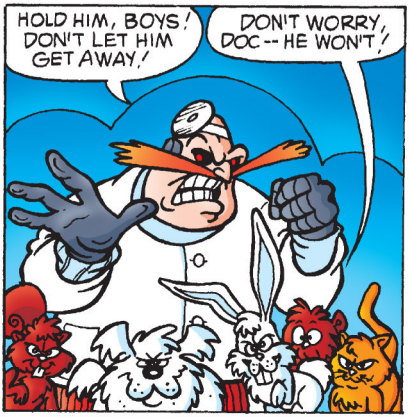
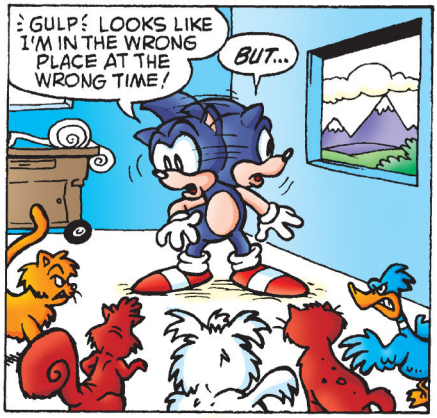
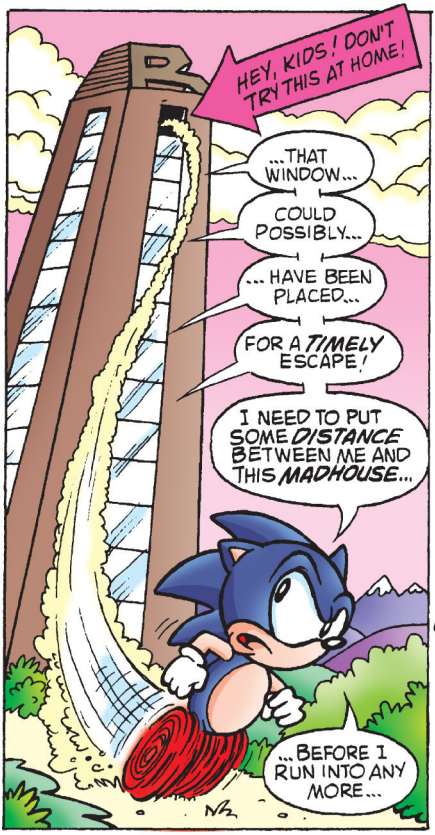
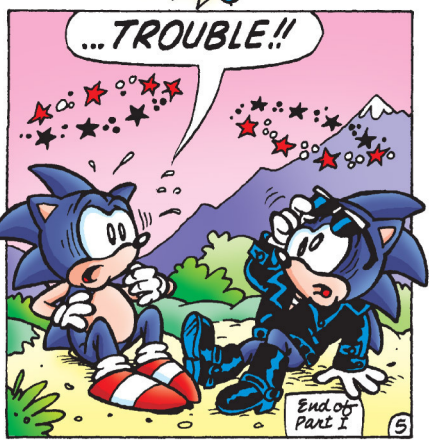

HOLD HIM, BOYS! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
DON'T WORRY, DOC -- HE WON'T!


GULP! LOOKS LIKE I'M IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME!
BUT...


HEY, KIDS! DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME!
...THAT WINDOW...
COULD POSSIBLY...
... HAVE BEEN PLACED...
FOR A TIMELY ESCAPE!
I NEED TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN ME AND THIS MADHOUSE...
...BEFORE I RUN INTO ANY MORE...

BONK!
ZING!
ZONG!


...TROUBLE!!
End of Part I
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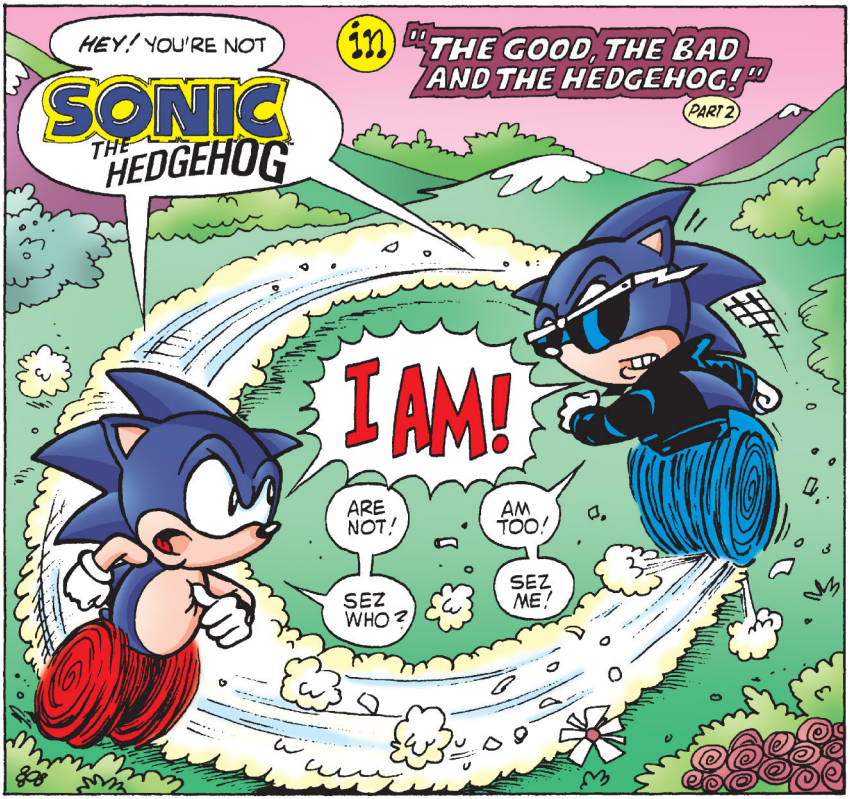
HEY! YOU'RE NOT
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
in
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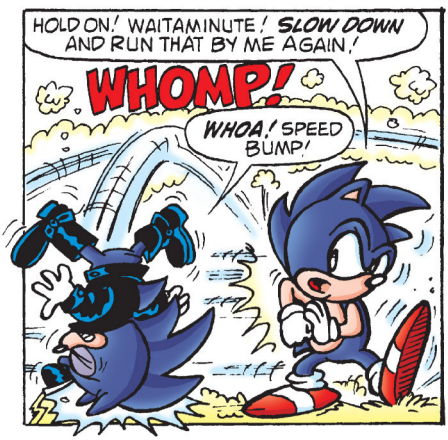
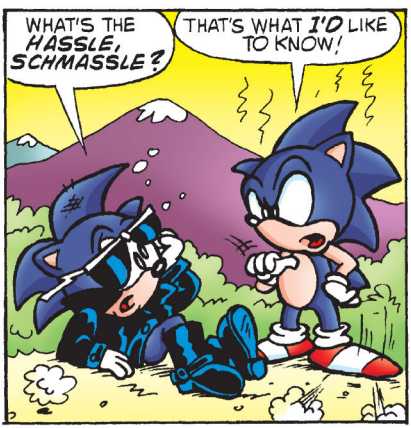
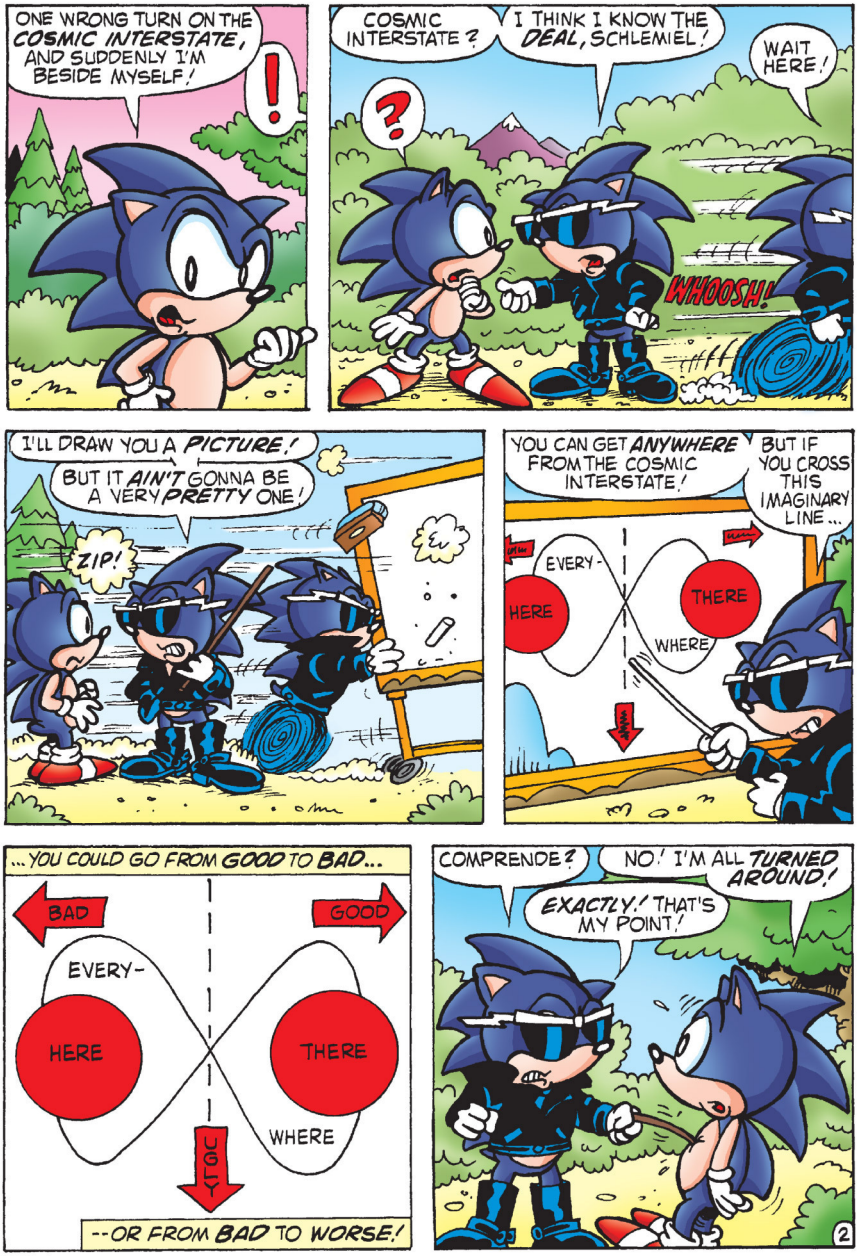
PART 2
I AM!
ARE NOT!
SEZ WHO?
AM TOO!
SEZ ME!


HOLD ON! WAITAMINUTE! SLOW DOWN AND RUN THAT BY ME AGAIN!
WHOMP!
WHOA! SPEED BUMP!


WHAT'S THE HASSLE, SCHMASSLE?
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!


ONE WRONG TURN ON THE COSMIC INTERSTATE, AND SUDDENLY I'M BESIDE MYSELF!
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COSMIC INTERSTATE?
I THINK I KNOW THE DEAL, SCHLEMIEL!
WAIT HERE!
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WHOOSH!
I'LL DRAW YOU A PICTURE!
BUT IT AIN'T GONNA BE A VERY PRETTY ONE!
ZIP!
YOU CAN GET ANYWHERE FROM THE COSMIC INTERSTATE!
BUT IF YOU CROSS THIS IMAGINARY LINE...
EVERY-
HERE
THERE
WHERE
...YOU COULD GO FROM GOOD TO BAD...
BAD
GOOD
EVERY-
HERE
THERE
WHERE
--OR FROM BAD TO WORSE!
COMPRENDE?
NO! I'M ALL TURNED AROUND!
EXACTLY! THAT'S MY POINT!
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YOU'VE GONE TOTALLY 'ROUND THE BEND, PAL!
WELCOME TO THE REVERSE UNIVERSE!
THERE
WHERE
HERE, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS FIGHT AGAINST FREEDOM!
TRY SAYING THAT FIVE TIMES FAST!
AND KINDLY OL' DOC ROBOTNIK IS LEFT PICKING UP THE PIECES!
OOOH, HOW I DISLIKE HIM!
EXIT
BETTER?
YES, THANKS!
AND WHEN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG DISLIKES SOMEONE, HE STAYS DISLIKED!
ONE OF THESE DAYS, ME AND THE GANG ARE GONNA TOPPLE HIS TOWER OF HEALING ONCE AND FOR ALL!
VETERINARY CLINIC
HOOO BOY!
I REALLY AM IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME!
THIS AIN'T KANSAS--AND YOU'RE NO DOROTHY!
I'VE GOTTA GET BACK TO MY OWN WORLD BEFORE IT'S TOO...
TRIP!
OOF!
... LATE!
NOT SO FAST, PAL!
I'M GIVING THE ORDERS AROUND HERE, CAPEESH?!
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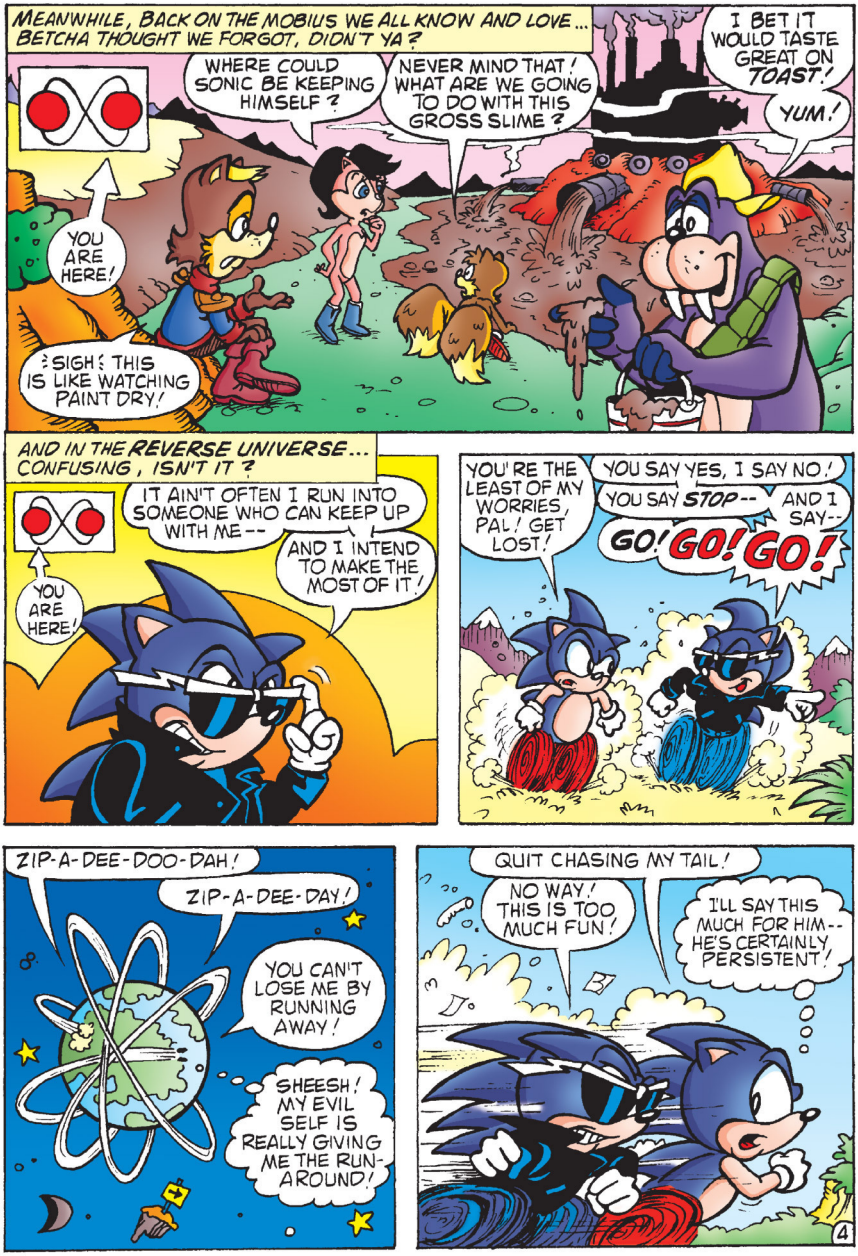
MEANWHILE, BACK ON THE MOBIUS WE ALL KNOW AND LOVE... BETCHA THOUGHT WE FORGOT, DIDN'T YA?
WHERE COULD SONIC BE KEEPING HIMSELF?
NEVER MIND THAT! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH THIS GROSS SLIME?
I BET IT WOULD TASTE GREAT ON TOAST!
YUM!
YOU ARE HERE!
:SIGH: THIS IS LIKE WATCHING PAINT DRY!
AND IN THE REVERSE UNIVERSE... CONFUSING, ISN'T IT?
IT AIN'T OFTEN I RUN INTO SOMEONE WHO CAN KEEP UP WITH ME--
AND I INTEND TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT!
YOU ARE HERE!
YOU'RE THE LEAST OF MY WORRIES, PAL! GET LOST!
YOU SAY YES, I SAY NO!
YOU SAY STOP--
AND I SAY--
GO! GO! GO!
ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH!
ZIP-A-DEE-DAY!
YOU CAN'T LOSE ME BY RUNNING AWAY!
SHEESH! MY EVIL SELF IS REALLY GIVING ME THE RUN-AROUND!
QUIT CHASING MY TAIL!
NO WAY! THIS IS TOO MUCH FUN!
I'LL SAY THIS MUCH FOR HIM-- HE'S CERTAINLY PERSISTENT!
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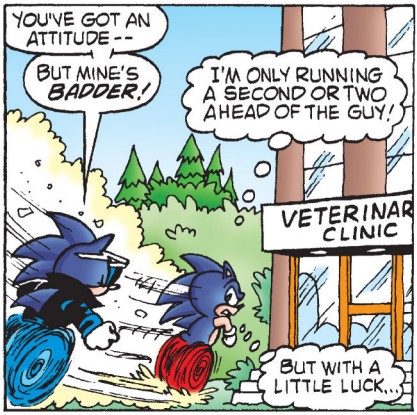
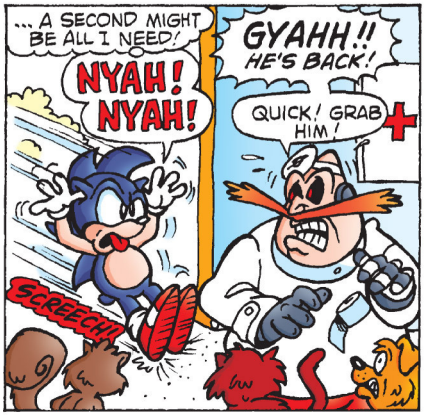
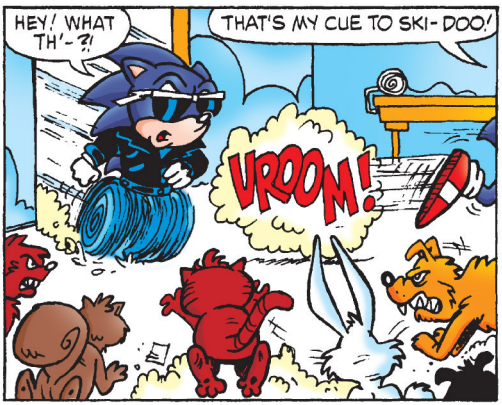
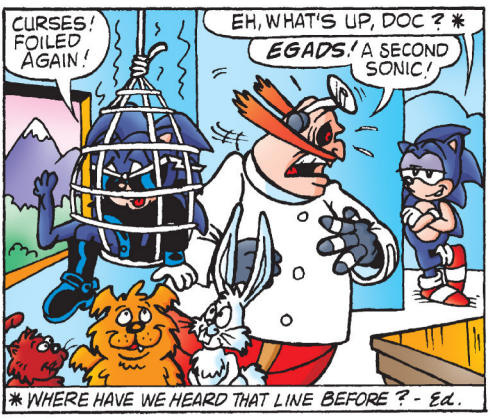
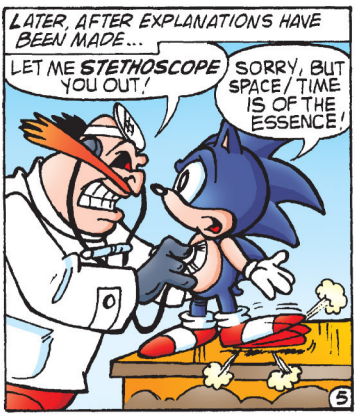

YOU'VE GOT AN ATTITUDE--
BUT MINE'S BADDER!
I'M ONLY RUNNING A SECOND OR TWO AHEAD OF THE GUY!
VETERINAR CLINIC
BUT WITH A LITTLE LUCK...


...A SECOND MIGHT BE ALL I NEED!
NYAH! NYAH!
GYAHH!! HE'S BACK!
QUICK! GRAB HIM!
SCREECH!


HEY! WHAT TH'-?!
THAT'S MY CUE TO SKI-DOO!
VROOM!

KER-SPLAT!


CURSES! FOILED AGAIN!
EH, WHAT'S UP, DOC? *
EGADS! A SECOND SONIC!
* WHERE HAVE WE HEARD THAT LINE BEFORE? - Ed.


LATER, AFTER EXPLANATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE...
LET ME STETHOSCOPE YOU OUT!
SORRY, BUT SPACE/TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!
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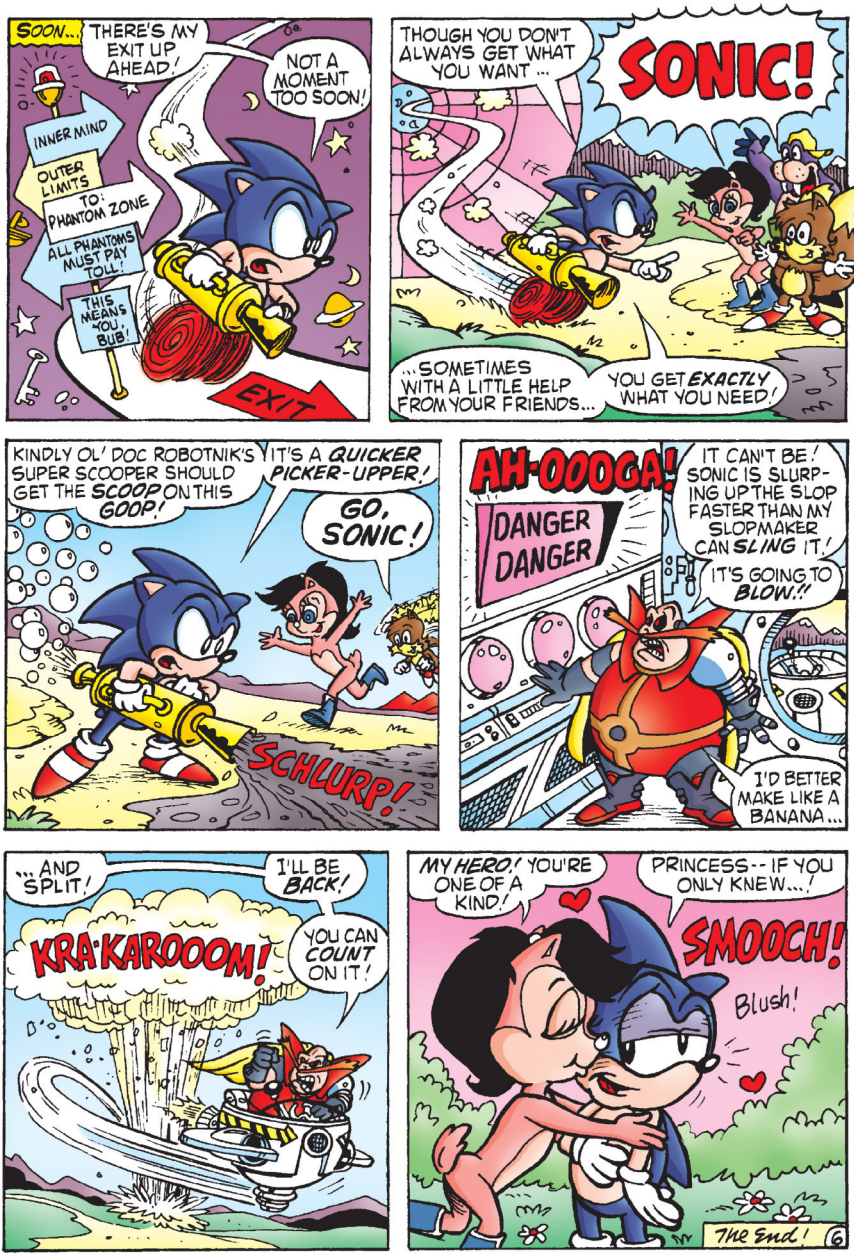
SOON...
THERE'S MY EXIT UP AHEAD!
NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!
INNER MIND
OUTER LIMITS
TO PHANTOM ZONE
ALL PHANTOMS MUST PAY TOLL!
THIS MEANS YOU, BUB!
EXIT
THOUGH YOU DON'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT...
SONIC!
...SOMETIMES WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM YOUR FRIENDS...
YOU GET EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEED!
KINDLY OL' DOC ROBOTNIK'S SUPER SCOOPER SHOULD GET THE SCOOP ON THIS GOOP!
IT'S A QUICKER PICKER-UPPER!
GO, SONIC!
SCHLURP!
AH-OOOGA!
DANGER DANGER
IT CAN'T BE! SONIC IS SLURPING UP THE SLOP FASTER THAN MY SLOPMAKER CAN SLING IT!
IT'S GOING TO BLOW!!
I'D BETTER MAKE LIKE A BANANA...
...AND SPLIT!
I'LL BE BACK!
KRA-KAROOOM!
YOU CAN COUNT ON IT!
MY HERO! YOU'RE ONE OF A KIND!
PRINCESS--IF YOU ONLY KNEW...!
SMOOCH!
Blush!
The End!
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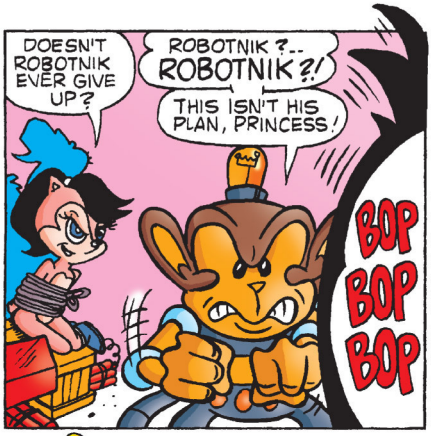
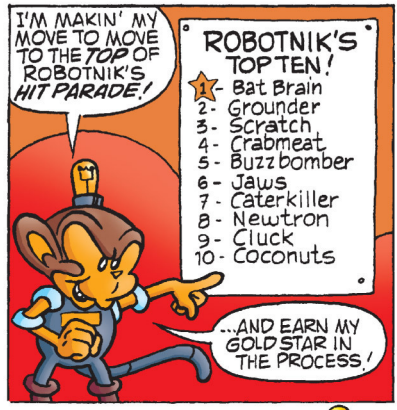
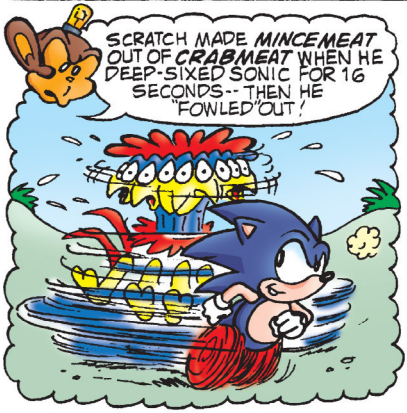
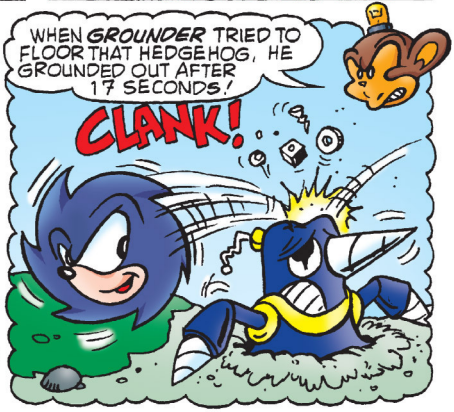
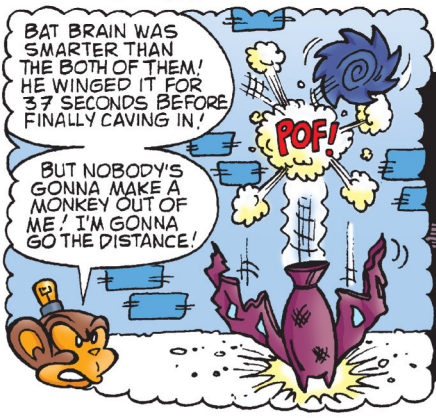
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
..WILL NEVER
"BEAT THE CLOCK!"
TICK...
TICK...
TICK...
TICK...
YOU KNOW IT, SWATBOT! HE'LL GET HIS JUST DESSERTS OR MY NAME'S NOT COCONUTS!
YOUR NAME WILL BE MUD ONCE SONIC CATCHES UP WITH YOU!
TNT
NOT THIS TIME, SISTER! THIS CLEAN, MEAN, FIGHTIN' MACHINE IS TAKIN' THE HEDGEHOG DOWN!
BIG TIME!!
BOP!
BOP!
OH BROTHER! NOT AGAIN!
BOP!
BOP!

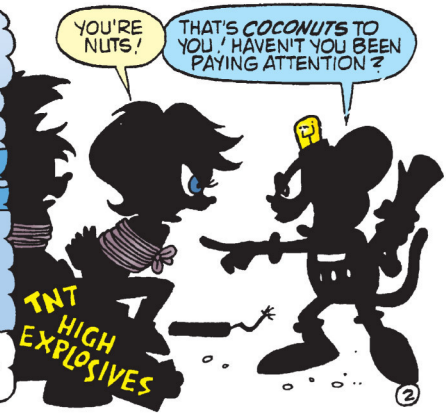

DOESN'T ROBOTNIK EVER GIVE UP?
ROBOTNIK?-- ROBOTNIK?!
THIS ISN'T HIS PLAN, PRINCESS!
BOP BOP BOP


I'M MAKIN' MY MOVE TO MOVE TO THE TOP OF ROBOTNIK'S HIT PARADE!
ROBOTNIK'S TOP TEN!
1- Bat Brain
2- Grounder
3- Scratch
4- Crabmeat
5- Buzzbomber
6- Jaws
7- Caterkiller
8- Newtron
9- Cluck
10- Coconuts
...AND EARN MY GOLD STAR IN THE PROCESS!

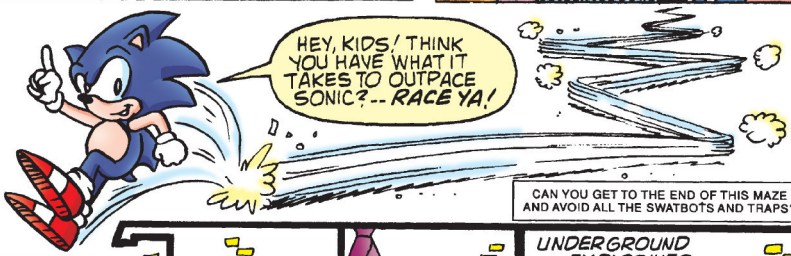

SCRATCH MADE MINCEMEAT OUT OF CRABMEAT WHEN HE DEEP-SIXED SONIC FOR 16 SECONDS-- THEN HE "FOWLED"OUT!


WHEN GROUNDER TRIED TO FLOOR THAT HEDGEHOG, HE GROUNDED OUT AFTER 17 SECONDS!
CLANK!

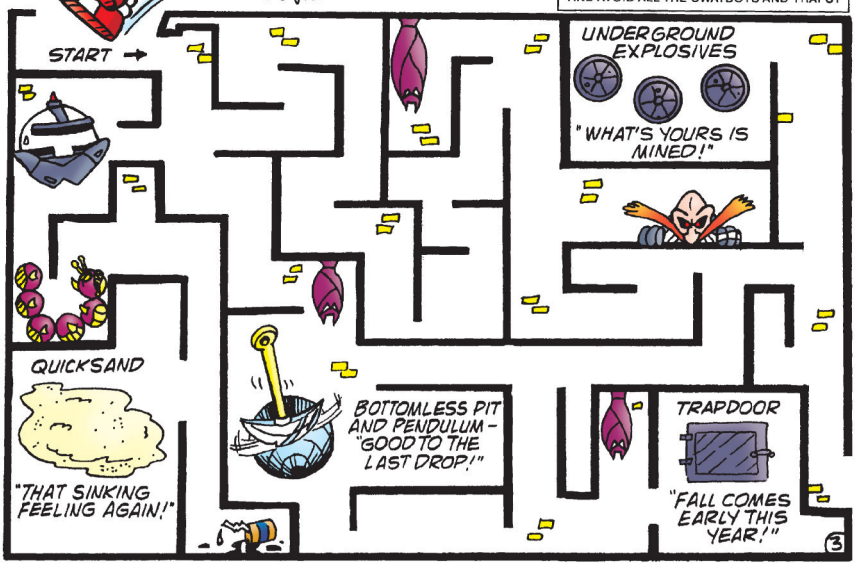

BAT BRAIN WAS SMARTER THAN THE BOTH OF THEM! HE WINGED IT FOR 37 SECONDS BEFORE FINALLY CAVING IN!
BUT NOBODY'S GONNA MAKE A MONKEY OUT OF ME! I'M GONNA GO THE DISTANCE!
POF!

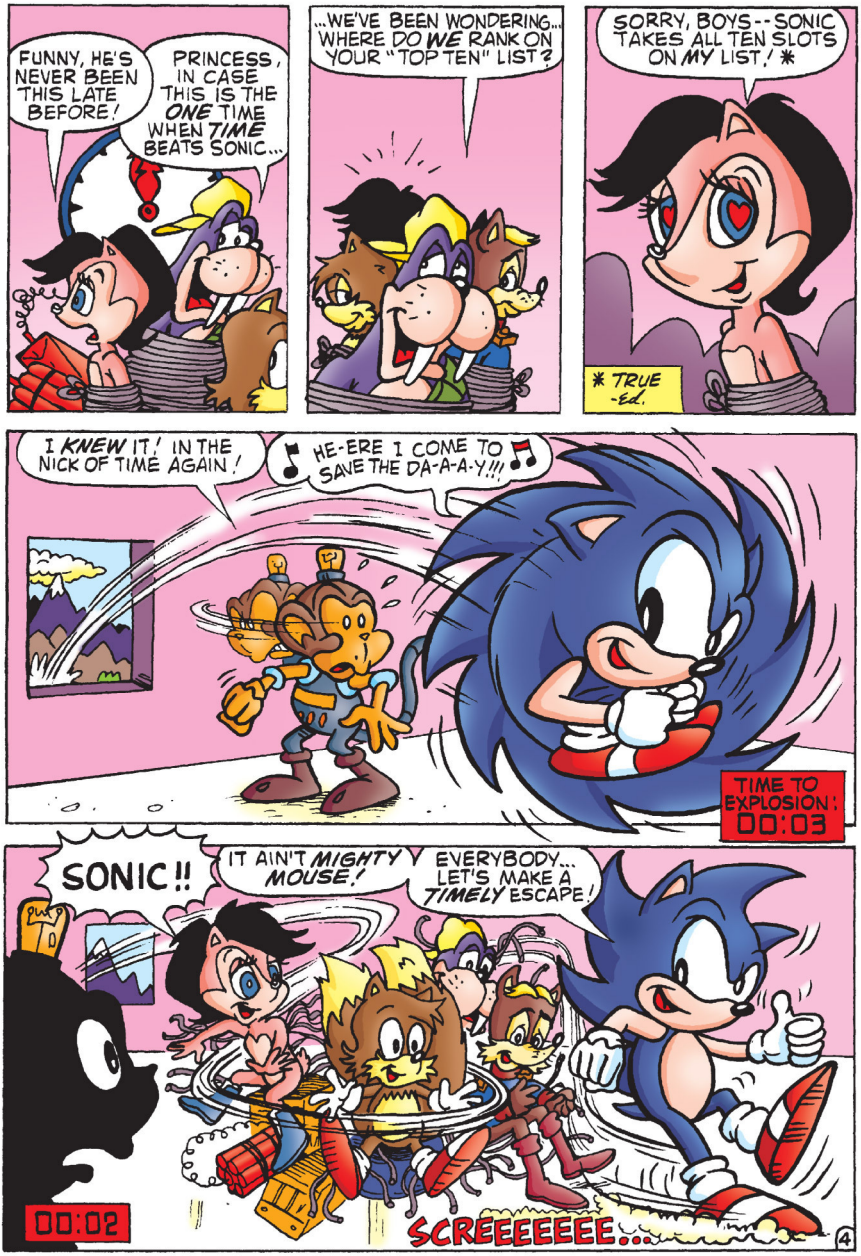

YOU'RE NUTS!
THAT'S COCONUTS TO YOU! HAVEN'T YOU BEEN PAYING ATTENTION?
TNT HIGH EXPLOSIVES

WHILE MY TIME BOMB TICKS AWAY THE SECONDS TO YOUR DOOM, SONIC WILL BE DAZZLED, DAZED AND DELAYED BY MY NEVER-ENDING MAZE!
gasp!




CAN YOU GET TO THE END OF THIS MAZE AND AVOID ALL THE SWATBOTS AND TRAPS?




FUNNY, HE'S NEVER BEEN THIS LATE BEFORE!
PRINCESS, IN CASE THIS IS THE ONE TIME WHEN TIME BEATS SONIC...
...WE'VE BEEN WONDERING... WHERE DO WE RANK ON YOUR "TOP TEN" LIST?
SORRY, BOYS--SONIC TAKES ALL TEN SLOTS ON MY LIST! *
* TRUE -Ed.
I KNEW IT! IN THE NICK OF TIME AGAIN!
HE-ERE I COME TO SAVE THE DA-A-A-Y!!!
TIME TO EXPLOSION: 00:03
SONIC!!
IT AIN'T MIGHTY MOUSE!
EVERYBODY... LET'S MAKE A TIMELY ESCAPE!
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SCREEEEEEE...
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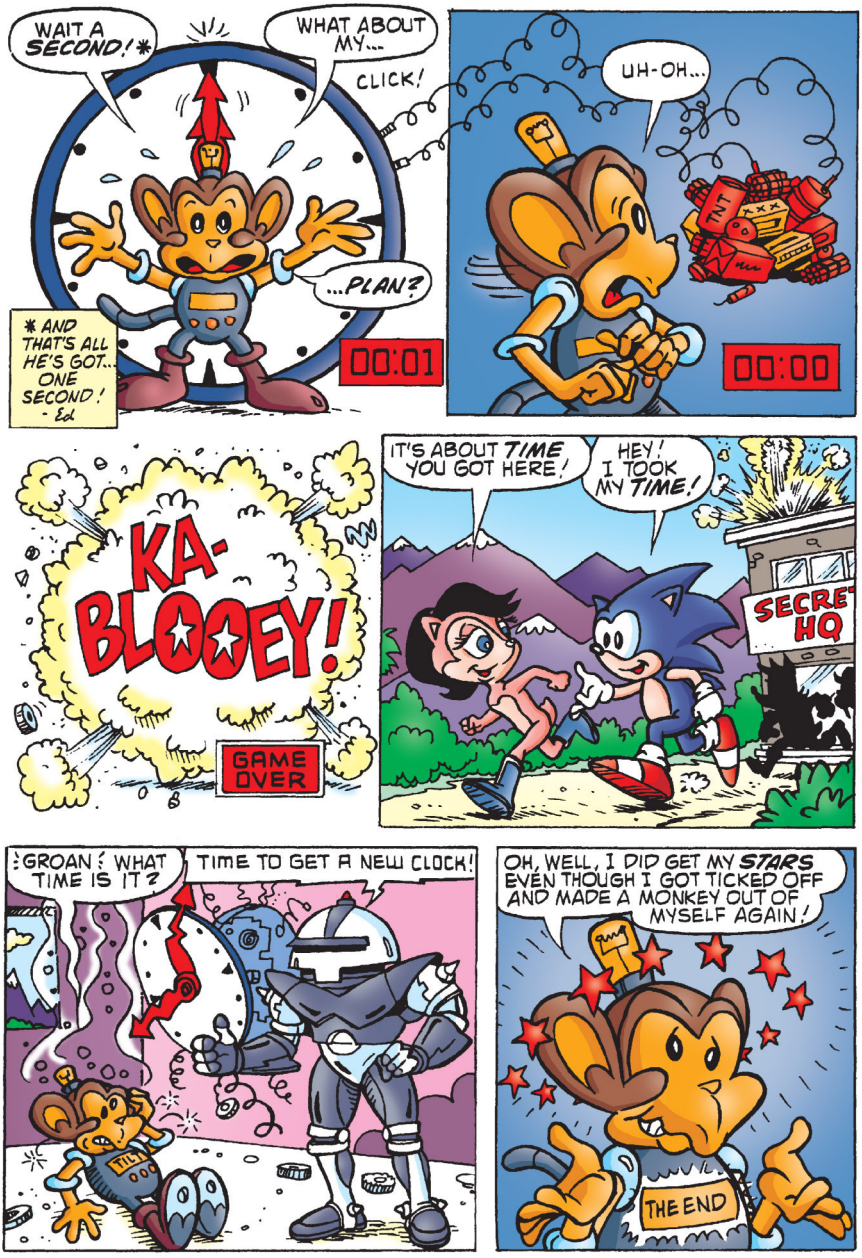
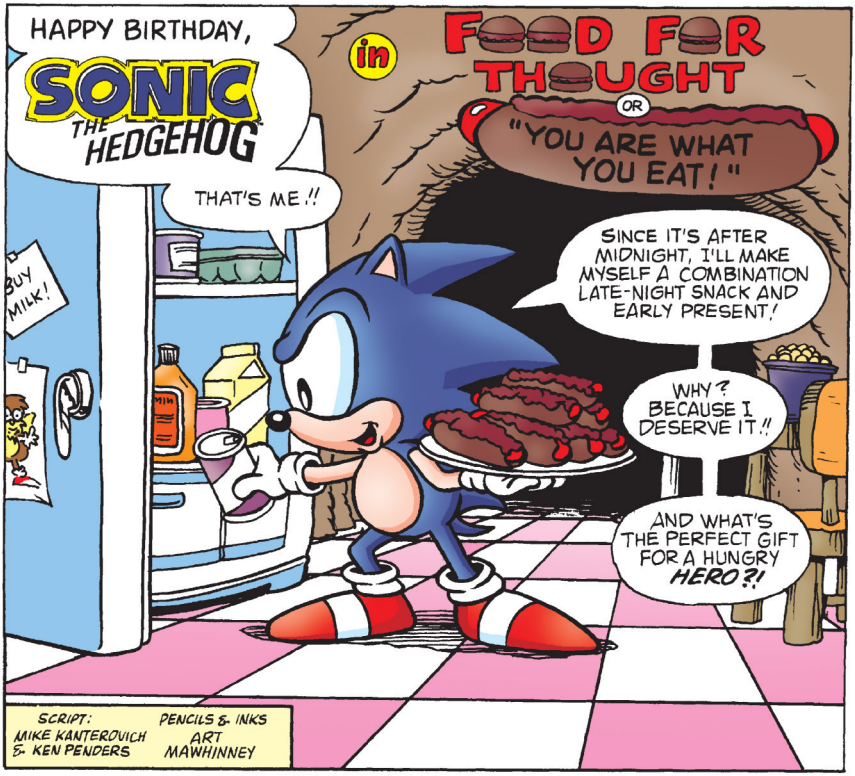

WAIT A SECOND! *
WHAT ABOUT MY...
CLICK!
...PLAN?
* AND THAT'S ALL HE'S GOT... ONE SECOND! - Ed
00:01
UH-OH...
00:00
KA-BLOOEY!
GAME OVER
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE!
HEY! I TOOK MY TIME!
SECRET HQ
GROAN! WHAT TIME IS IT?
TIME TO GET A NEW CLOCK!
OH, WELL, I DID GET MY STARS EVEN THOUGH I GOT TICKED OFF AND MADE A MONKEY OUT OF MYSELF AGAIN!
THE END


HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
in
FOOD FOR THOUGHT
OR
"YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT!"
THAT'S ME!!
BUY MILK!
SINCE IT'S AFTER MIDNIGHT, I'LL MAKE MYSELF A COMBINATION LATE-NIGHT SNACK AND EARLY PRESENT!
WHY? BECAUSE I DESERVE IT!!
AND WHAT'S THE PERFECT GIFT FOR A HUNGRY HERO?!
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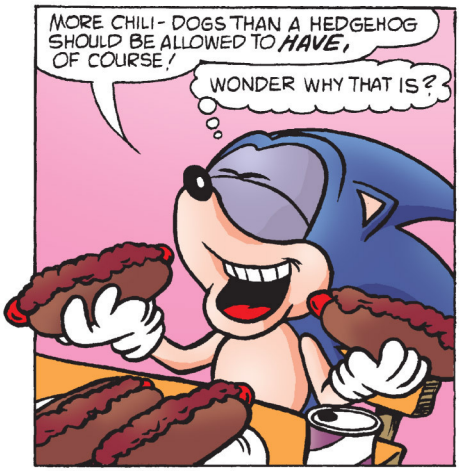
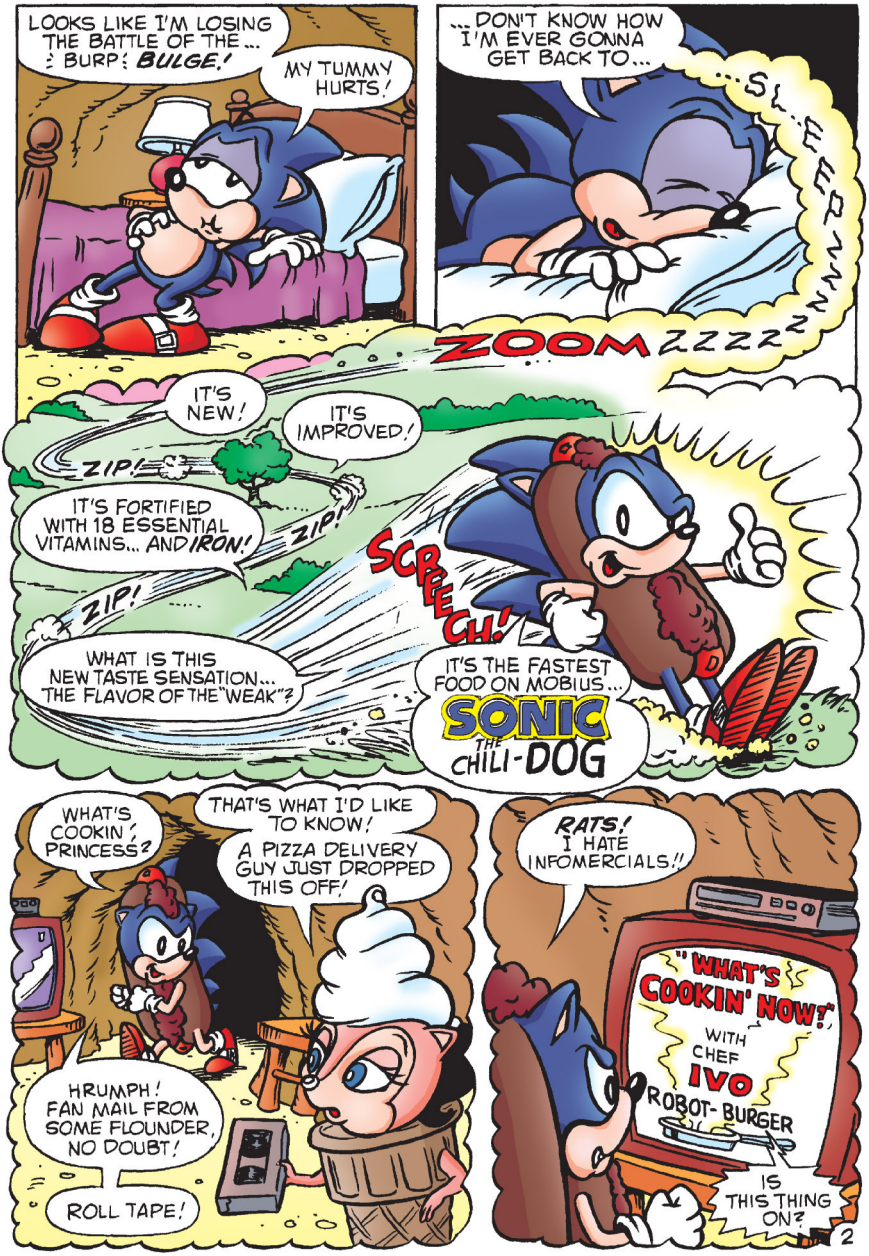
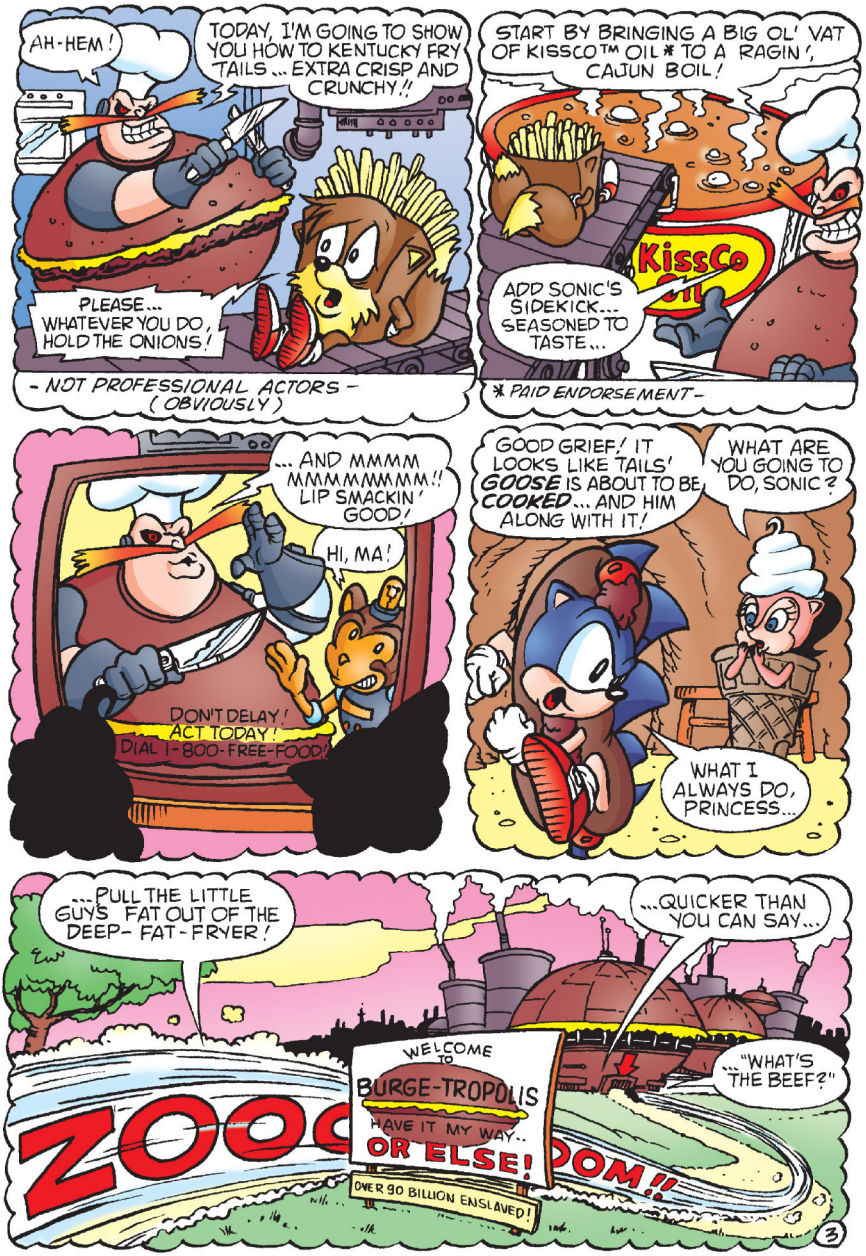

MORE CHILI-DOGS THAN A HEDGEHOG SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO HAVE, OF COURSE!
WONDER WHY THAT IS?

(GROAN)... NOW I KNOW!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I ATE THE WHOOOOLE THING!


LOOKS LIKE I'M LOSING THE BATTLE OF THE... BURP! BULGE!
MY TUMMY HURTS!
...DON'T KNOW HOW I'M EVER GONNA GET BACK TO...
SLEEPZZZ
ZOOM ZZZZZ
IT'S NEW!
IT'S IMPROVED!
ZIP!
IT'S FORTIFIED WITH 18 ESSENTIAL VITAMINS... AND IRON!
ZIP!
ZIP!
WHAT IS THIS NEW TASTE SENSATION... THE FLAVOR OF THE "WEAK"?
SCREECH!
IT'S THE FASTEST FOOD ON MOBIUS...
SONIC THE CHILI-DOG
WHAT'S COOKIN', PRINCESS?
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!
A PIZZA DELIVERY GUY JUST DROPPED THIS OFF!
HRUMPH! FAN MAIL FROM SOME FLOUNDER, NO DOUBT!
ROLL TAPE!
RATS! I HATE INFOMERCIALS!!
"WHAT'S COOKIN' NOW!" WITH CHEF IVO ROBOT-BURGER
IS THIS THING ON?


AH-HEM!
TODAY, I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW TO KENTUCKY FRY TAILS... EXTRA CRISP AND CRUNCHY!!
PLEASE... WHATEVER YOU DO, HOLD THE ONIONS!
- NOT PROFESSIONAL ACTORS - (OBVIOUSLY)
START BY BRINGING A BIG OL' VAT OF KISSCO™ OIL* TO A RAGIN', CAJUN BOIL!
KissCo
ADD SONIC'S SIDEKICK... SEASONED TO TASTE...
* PAID ENDORSEMENT -
... AND MMMM MMMMMMMMM!! LIP SMACKIN' GOOD!
HI, MA!
DON'T DELAY! ACT TODAY! DIAL 1-800-FREE-FOOD!
GOOD GRIEF! IT LOOKS LIKE TAILS' GOOSE IS ABOUT TO BE COOKED... AND HIM ALONG WITH IT!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, SONIC?
WHAT I ALWAYS DO, PRINCESS...
...PULL THE LITTLE GUYS FAT OUT OF THE DEEP-FAT-FRYER!
EW!
...QUICKER THAN YOU CAN SAY...
WELCOME TO BURGE-TROPOLIS HAVE IT MY WAY... OR ELSE!
OVER 90 BILLION ENSLAVED!
...."WHAT'S THE BEEF?"
ZOOM!!
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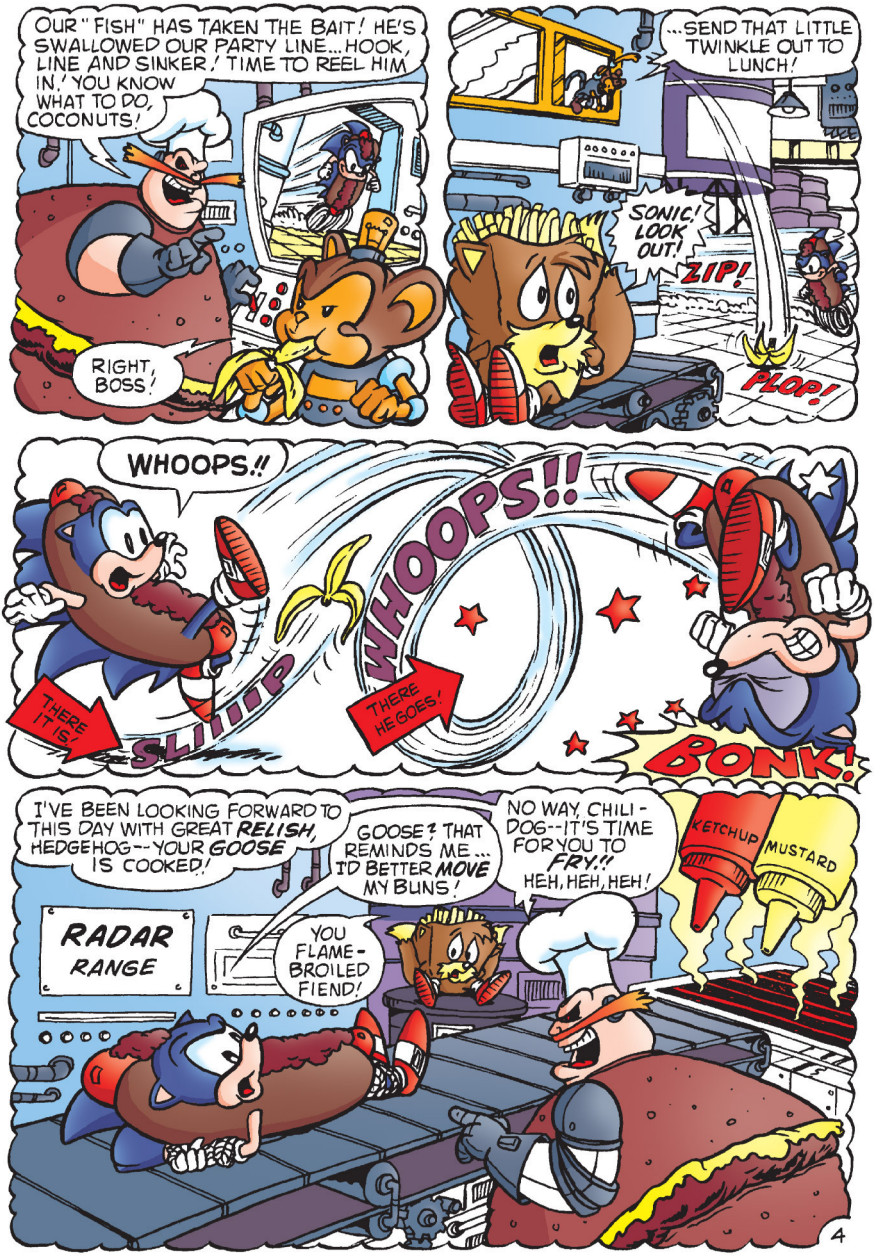
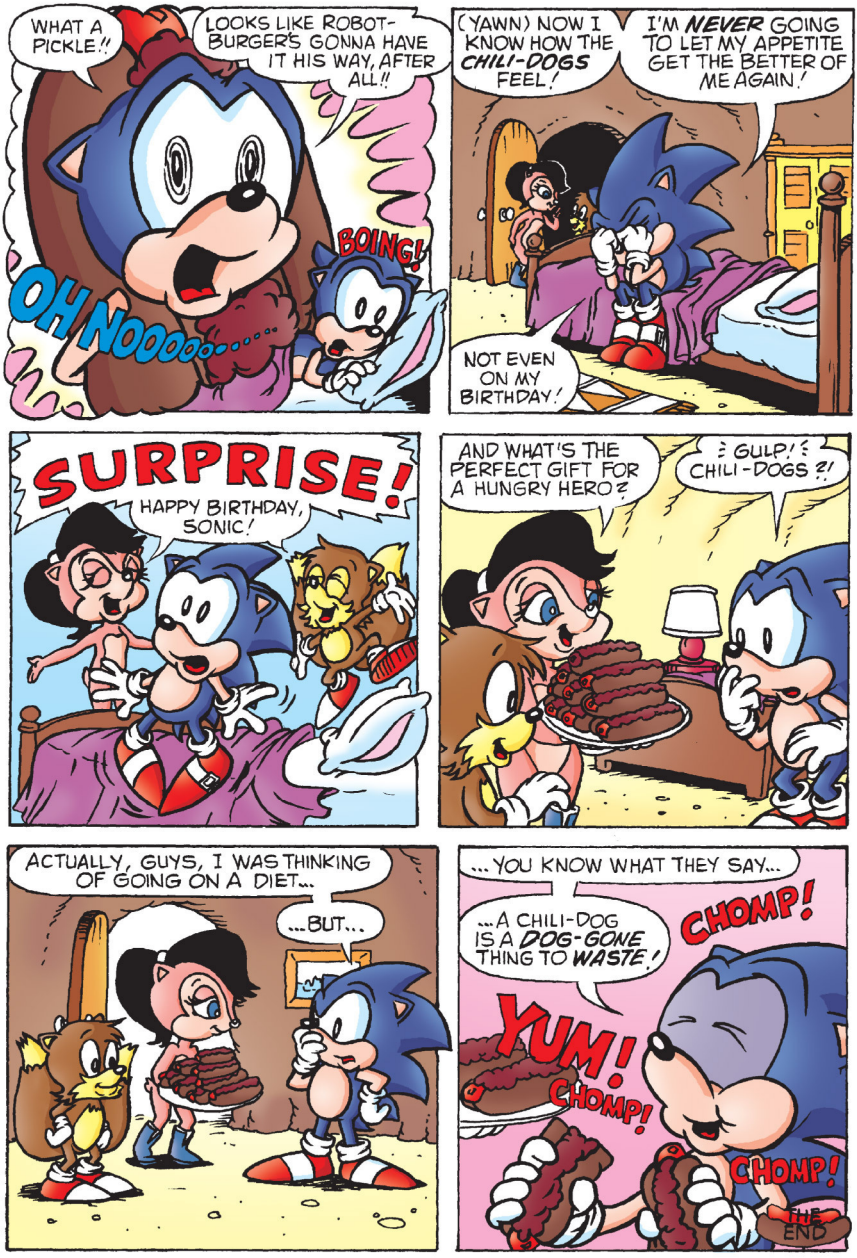

OUR "FISH" HAS TAKEN THE BAIT! HE'S SWALLOWED OUR PARTY LINE... HOOK, LINE AND SINKER! TIME TO REEL HIM IN. YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, COCONUTS!
RIGHT, BOSS!
...SEND THAT LITTLE TWINKLE OUT TO LUNCH!
SONIC! LOOK OUT!
ZIP!
PLOP!
WHOOPS!!
THERE IT IS!
SLIIIP
WHOOPS!!
THERE HE GOES!
BONK!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS DAY WITH GREAT RELISH, HEDGEHOG--YOUR GOOSE IS COOKED!
GOOSE? THAT REMINDS ME... I'D BETTER MOVE MY BUNS!
NO WAY, CHILI-DOG--IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO FRY!! HEH, HEH, HEH!
KETCHUP
MUSTARD
RADAR RANGE
YOU FLAME-BROILED FIEND!


WHAT A PICKLE!!
LOOKS LIKE ROBOT-BURGER'S GONNA HAVE IT HIS WAY, AFTER ALL!!
BOING!
OH NOOOOO.....
(YAWN) NOW I KNOW HOW THE CHILI-DOGS FEEL!
I'M NEVER GOING TO LET MY APPETITE GET THE BETTER OF ME AGAIN!
NOT EVEN ON MY BIRTHDAY!
SURPRISE!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SONIC!
AND WHAT'S THE PERFECT GIFT FOR A HUNGRY HERO?
GULP! CHILI-DOGS?!
ACTUALLY, GUYS, I WAS THINKING OF GOING ON A DIET...
...BUT...
...YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY...
...A CHILI-DOG IS A DOG-GONE THING TO WASTE!
CHOMP!
YUM!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!
THE END